

**ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

POSITION LOCATION: ASDB

POSITION REPORTS TO: Student Health Services Supervisor

POSITION SUPERVISES: None

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Registered Nurse licensed in Arizona with a B.S. Degree in nursing. Graduate of approved nurse practitioner program with certification; minimum of three years pediatric experience as an independent nurse practitioner; current CPR certificate.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Current Arizona certification for extended nursing practice; five years pediatric experience as an independent nurse practitioner, preferably with different ethnic groups and/or handicapped populations; eligible for prescribing privileges.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Practices in collaboration with a licensed pediatrician; submits charts for review to pediatrician on an ongoing basis; collaborates with pediatrician on over-the-counter formulary; assists in clinic as needed; conducts evening clinic as needed; assumes responsibility as a pediatric resource person in absence of pediatrician; develops nurse practitioner standards on an ongoing basis. Obtains and records health histories; requests medical records as needed from other facilities; consults with primary care physicians; orders and interprets diagnostic tests; discriminates between normal and abnormal findings on history and physical exam and refers for further evaluation. Diagnoses and manages common childhood illnesses such as upper respiratory infections, otitis media, pharyngitis, skin infections, etc.; monitors long-term care health needs. Anticipates and reviews with parents/guardians, educational staff, and residential staff some common childhood problems offering suggestions regarding management. Provides teaching and counseling to students regarding health and prevention of illness. Other related duties as assigned.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS: Must utilize appropriate personal protective equipment as required.

PAY PLAN: <u>Classified</u>	GRADE: <u>18</u>	FLSA: <u>Non-Exempt</u>	DATE: <u>Revised: 7/2006</u>
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